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SUBJ: COMMERCIAL REFILE

TO: MR. JOSEPH DONAHUE  
GOULD INC. BATTERY GROUP  
P.O. BOX 3140  
ST. PAUL, MINN 55165

1. REGRET WE WERE UNABLE TO ANSWER YOUR JUNE 30 TELEX  
EARLIER FOR LACK OF YOUR ADDRESS, WHICH JUDITH ROBINSON IN  
MOSCOW HAS NOW PROVIDED.

2. WE HAVE DISCUSSED YOUR QUERY WITH MR. LUBOMIR LANCA,  
DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER, MOTOKOV FOREIGN TRADE COMPANY,  
OLSANSKA 1, PRAGUE 3 (TELEX NUMBERS 121882, 122047 AND  
121756). MR. LANCA TELLS US THAT CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS  
IMPORTING AUTOMOTIVE BATTERIES BUT NOT FROM U.S. HE SAYS  
MOTOKOV, WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPORT AND EXPORT OF  
AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS, WOULD BE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING  
INFORMATION FROM GOULD, INC. HOWEVER, MR. LANCA SAYS  
THERE IS NO REPEAT NO INTEREST IN PURCHASING A  
TURNKEY AUTOMOTIVE BATTERY PLANT BUT THERE IS INTEREST IN  
A FACILITY TO PRODUCE BATTERY SEPARATORS. YOU MAY  
GET MORE INFORMATION ON THE LATTER FROM MRS. MARIE  
DVOBODOVA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, TECHNOEXPORT FOREIGN  
TRADE COMPANY, VACLAVSKE NAMESTI 1, PRAGUE 1,  
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TELEX NOS. 121054 AND 121245.

3. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF WE CAN ASSIST YOU IN  
SELLING TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

SINCERELY,

ROBERT J. MONTGOMERY  
ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR  
AMERICAN EMBASSY  
PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA  
MONTGOMERY

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